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GEN. HALDEMAN ANNOUNCES ORPHAN BRIGADE REUNION

Members of the Orphan Brigade, residing in this city and county, as well as other ex-Confederate soldiers, have received circular letters from Gen. W. B. Haldeman, Commander of the Orphan Brigade, officially announcing the coming reunion to be held in this city on Sept. 30, as follows:

"Headquarters 'Orphan Brigade,' Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20, 1920.

"Comrades—The following communication has been received from the Mayor and City Council of Paris, Kentucky. To this has been added the express wish of many of the citizens of Paris and Bourbon County that the Annual Reunion of the Orphan Brigade should be held in this city this year.

"CITY OF PARIS.

"Administrative Department.

"Gen. W. B. Haldeman,

"Commander Orphan Brigade.

"Louisville, Kentucky.

"The City Council of Paris, Ky., by unanimous vote extends to the 'Orphan Brigade' an invitation to hold their regular Annual Reunion in Paris, Kentucky, at such time as the officers of the Brigade may select, and respectfully suggests the last week in September as a very desirable time to hold such meeting.

"Very respectfully,

"E. B. JANUARY, Mayor.

"J. W. HAYDEN, City Clerk.

"Acting under the suggestion of the Administrative Department of the City of Paris, the regular annual meeting of the Orphan Brigade will be held in Paris, Ky., September 30, 1920, and every member of the Orphan Brigade, upon arrival at Paris will assemble at the Court House, or at such place as may be designated by the Mayor of Paris, at the hour of twelve, Thursday, September 30, 1920, there to be called to order with their regular business.

"The well-known hospitality of the good people of Paris and Bourbon county is, in itself, a strong appeal to the members of the Orphan Brigade to gather and accept that hospitality. Further notice will be given in the press between now and the time of assembling at Paris, as to the program laid out for our entertainment by the people of Bourbon County.

"W. B. HALDEMAN, Commander.

"THOS. D. OSBORNE, Adjutant-General."

PUBLIC SALE OF DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY

Want a good home, a really desirable and modern home? Then come to the sale of the Rion house, on Second street, (now owned by B. Friedman), to-morrow, Saturday, August 28, at two o'clock, p. m. One of the best built homes in Paris. You'll have to see it to appreciate all its good points. Don't fail to attend this sale. (1t)

INTERURBAN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES INCREASE

Passenger rates will be increased 20 per cent and freight rates 15 per cent by the Kentucky Traction and Terminal Company on interurban railway fares, it was announced yesterday. The company's lines connect Lexington, Frankfort, Paris, Versailles, Georgetown and Nicholasville. This is in addition to a recent increase made in connection with increases in street car fares in cities where the company also has lines.

The increase in rates will not affect the package rates of the interurban lines, and the mileage books of the company will be sold hereafter on the same conditions as heretofore, with the same increase in price that affects the ordinary passenger rates.

This increase in rates affects all the interurban lines radiating from Lexington.

KENTUCKY WOMEN WILL GET TO VOTE

Upon proclamation of adoption of Federal suffrage amendment women of Kentucky will automatically acquire the same suffrage right as men without necessity of additional legislation. This information was furnished Miss Alice Paul, Chairman of the National Woman's Party, Washington, D. C., who inquired of Attorney General Dawson whether upon proclamation of the Federal suffrage amendment by United States Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, women of Kentucky can vote on same terms as men without additional legislation.

TEN DOLLARS A DAY IS EMPTY CAR PRICE

Intended to halt the practice of holding coal and lumber on a siding in waiting for a rise in price, the railroads announce an increase in the demurrage rates to \$10 a day on all open cars at the expiration of the two days' grace allowed for unloading. The measure, it is said, will put a damper on holding for speculation, will expedite car handling and improve the service. It is expected to add materially in reducing coal prices.

NEWSPAPER MAN TO HEAD MILLERSBURG SCHOOL

J. Wilbur Lancaster, associate editor of the Georgetown News, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Millersburg schools and will leave with his family September 6, for his new post. Mr. Lancaster will continue his connection with the News, going to Georgetown each Saturday.

For several years Mr. Lancaster has been in the internal revenue service and for nine years before that was a school teacher.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR LOCAL CONCERNS

C. L. Bell, recently of Paris, president of the Bourbon Oil & Development Co., and the Co-operative Land & Development Co., of Paris and Lexington, which were recently placed in the hands of a receiver by order of Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville, has been made joint receiver with C. C. Bosworth, of Lexington, who was appointed by the Court, and will assist Mr. Bosworth in making an appraisal of the properties affected. Mr. Bosworth has qualified by furnishing the required bond, but Mr. Bell has not yet given bond, although he will do so this week.

Messrs. Bosworth and Bell have gone to Lee county to make an appraisal of the properties of the two companies located there, and after an examination of them, if they find conditions favorable, will make a report recommending that operations be continued, according to a message from Attorney J. A. Edge, of Lexington, who represents the joint receivership.

Several days ago the two companies, which are closely allied in a business way, suffered a fire which destroyed their power plant, thus crippling their production. Two strings of tools which have been drilling in Lee county are now tied up with "fishing" jobs, and as the company did not have enough ready cash to bridge over these difficulties, the receivership was precipitated by some of the stockholders. Attorney Edge says that the properties will be found in such a promising condition that the companies will be permitted by the Court to go ahead with their development work.

The Bourbon Oil & Development Company was capitalized at \$500,000, with the par value of the stock placed at \$1 per share. Of this amount, it is said, about one-half of the stock was sold at prices ranging from 10 cents to as high as \$2 per share. The remaining 250,000 shares of the stock is said to have been held for distribution as a stock dividend, and was being distributed as such. Aside from Mr. Bell, the President, and Mr. Sam Booth, a director, the other officers of the Bourbon Company are said to be non-residents of Paris.

The Co-operative Land & Development Company also maintains offices in Lexington and Winchester. It was organized January 8, 1919, with the following board of directors: C. L. Bell, C. B. Mitchell, George W. Wilder, R. W. Strother and H. S. Redmon, Paris. E. G. Buckley, Danville, and W. M. Buchanan. The directors elected the following officers: C. L. Bell, president; C. B. Mitchell, vice-president, and H. S. Redmon, secretary-treasurer. Shortly after C. B. Mitchell, George W. Wilder, E. G. Buckley and H. S. Redmon severed their connection with the company.

The Co-operative Land & Development Company is capitalized at \$2,000,000, par value of the stock being \$1 per share. Of this issue, it is said, 1,688,814 shares of the stock has been sold at prices ranging from 10 to 75 cents per share. A large amount of this stock, it is said, is also held by Paris and Bourbon County people. Mr. C. L. Bell, is likewise president of this company.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders January 12, 1920, the following board of directors was elected: W. M. Buchanan, Myers; F. E. Thomas, Fred Weckesser, R. W. Strother, J. N. Teager, Paris, and F. M. Kerns, Carlisle. The officers elected were C. L. Bell, president; S. English, Lexington, vice-president, and J. H. Stivers, Paris, secretary-treasurer.

Numerous suits were filed by creditors of the company in the Bourbon Circuit Court. Attachments were issued against the furnishings of Mr. Bell's home and were to be sold by the Sheriff on August Court day, but the attachment was lifted when Mr. Bell paid the claim. Later they were again attached and advertised to be sold September Court day.

The company also operated a chain of stores for the sale of merchandise. It is stated that the appointment of a receiver for both companies was done at the request of President Bell to stop litigation, which was hampering the operation and development of the two companies and destroying their assets. The capital stock of both companies is owned principally by Central Kentucky investors.

RUNAWAY BOY IS FOUND.

Paris police authorities have received information to the effect that Raymond Snoddy, fourteen-year-old boy of Advance, Greenup county, for whom they had been asked to make a search in this vicinity, had been found and returned to his home. The boy, who disappeared mysteriously from his home three weeks ago, was thought to have come to this section of the State and the city and county authorities were asked to keep a lookout for him.

The missing boy was located by his father, Andrew Snoddy, at a point three miles from Logan, West Virginia. The boy had run away from home and made his way to Logan, where he had secured employment in carrying water for a local contractor. He readily agreed to accompany his father back home. He stated that he had grown tired of the routine life at home, and wanted to make his own way in the world.

CANTRILL WILL HEAD DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

At the personal request of Gov. James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for the Presidency, Congressman J. Campbell Cantrell, of the Seventh Kentucky District, has yielded to the importunities of Chairman George White, of the Democratic National Committee, and has accepted appointment as chairman of the organization department of the Democratic National Campaign Committee.

Mr. Cantrell accepted the appointment and before night he had his office force organized and his work under way. South Trimble, former Congressman from Kentucky, and Joe Morris, who has been with Congressman Cantrell as secretary for many years, have been selected as assistants.

Mr. Cantrell, National Committee women from Kentucky, also will assist at the national headquarters in the work of organizing the Democratic women, while at the same time paying special attention to the work of committee women in Kentucky.

Mr. Cantrell will be in full charge of the work of organization work at the branch headquarters during the campaign. It is the plan of Mr. Cantrell to work in complete harmony with the various State organizations and to use every effort to put the full strength of the National Committee behind the chairman of the various States in their work for Democratic success.

Mr. Cantrell has served as campaign chairman in Kentucky and realizes the advantages of close cooperation between State organizations and the National Committee. It was Mr. Cantrell's work in the organization of Kentucky for Governor Cox and his assistance in organizing forces which helped in largely measure to bring about the Governor's nomination that caused his selection to head the work of organization for the National Committee. Those who know of Mr. Cantrell's success as an organizer feel certain he will bring about the usual successful results in the present campaign.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Ladies' Swimming Contest held in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, Tuesday, Aug. 24, was a great success, the best lady swimmers were competing.

Miss Emily Fithian was the high point winner, getting first in the seven following events:

Two Minute Race, Young Girl's Race, Back Dive, Running Front Dive, Crawl Stroke, Side Over-Arm and Side Stroke.

Mrs. Douglas Thomas, Jr., proved an Annetta Kellerman by winning the plain front dive standing and the plunge for distance.

Miss Martha Collier and Edna Rose tied for first place in the breast stroke. Miss Rose also won first in the original dive.

Misses Virginia Cahal and Vivian Wallingford tied for first place in the back stroke and candle race.

Miss Anne Meglone proved herself a speed marvel by winning the Ladies' Race.

Ruth Lovell took the cork race very easily.

After the meet all contestants and judges were invited into the gymnasium for refreshments served by the Ladies' Swimming Committee.

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TO RECEIVE VICTORY MEDAL APPLICATIONS.

During the week of the Blue Grass Fair, August 20 to September 4, a special field clerk will be in the Lexington army recruiting station to take applications of former service men for victory medals. Every ex-soldier who comes to the Blue Grass Fair is requested to bring his discharge along, so that he will be able to make application for the medal.

Service men are invited by Sergeant Alger Hanks, in charge of the Lexington recruiting office, to make his office their headquarters during their stay in the city and to leave packages or other personal belongings which they may not care to carry about with them, at the office.

MARYLAND COMMISSION TO STUDY KY. METHODS

The Maryland Racing Commission will go to Kentucky and New York to study racing problems as they are handled in those States.

The members of the Commission are anxious to get a comprehensive line of the system by which racing is handled elsewhere, particularly in Kentucky, where it is said to be most practical and up-to-date. The Commission will go to Lexington first where the Blue Grass State Commission makes its headquarters. There they will make a study of the system employed to keep the Commission in touch with the various race tracks.

The Maryland Commission is expected to install a filing system, which will give them the same information that is in possession of the Jockey Clubs.

The date for the Commissioners' departure has not yet been set. When the Commission has completed its Kentucky trip it will go to New York.

REPUBLICANS TO ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

Republicans in Kentucky this fall will be asked to enroll in one of the Republican clubs to be organized under auspices of the Republican Campaign Committee in every precinct in the State.

Establishment of a club bureau as a part of the campaign organization was announced at Louisville by Chesley H. Sarey, chairman of the campaign committee.

The bureau, to be established immediately, will be in charge of Richard C. Stoll, of Lexington. He will surround himself with numerous assistants, whose duty it will be to visit the various counties and form county bureaus.

A club may be organized under any name so long as the idea is conveyed it is a Republican organization. Harding and Coolidge clubs already have been organized in various counties throughout the State.

PARIS BOY MAKING GOOD

During the absence of Managing Editor James M. Ross, of the Lexington Leader, who, with Mrs. Ross, is taking a vacation at Niagara Falls, "and other points of interest in the East," Wayne Cottingham, imported from Paris to Lexington, is discharging the duties as managing editor.

From his first entry into the newspaper game Wayne Cottingham's progress has been steadily upward. As a reporter on the staff of The Leader he has blazoned a star on his desk, and proved his fitness for the work. As permanent managing editor of The Leader that paper would gain, and Mr. Cottingham's promotion would be a well-merited reward to a faithful and thoroughly good newspaper man.

In this there is no disparaging Mr. Ross's ability or desire to displace him, but if any emergency should arise causing a change in The Leader's editorial management, we, feeling a personal interest in Mr. Cottingham, are sure The Leader would naturally turn to him as pilot of the editorial ship.

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MAJOR DODGE AMONG RIFLE MATCH WINNERS

Major Victor Kenney Dodge, of Lexington, brother of James L. Dodge, of Paris, was among the gold medal winners in the National individual rifle shooting tournament, at Camp Perry, O., last week. Maj. Dodge scored 283 shots out of a possible 300, in a field of competitors from all over the country.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MAKE CHANGES IN RULES

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal J. W. Carter, of the Kentucky Knights of Pythias, reports the proceedings in brief of the Supreme Lodge at Minneapolis the previous week.

Under the provisions of a new Pythian statute, boys of 18 may be admitted to membership. Heretofore the age minimum has been 21 years.

Under a new law, effective in sixty days, no more members may be suspended for non-payment of dues, but all such members are placed on their honor with a period of probation and if within a certain time they fail to pay their dues, charges are preferred and they are expelled from the order.

Multiplicity of cards for members is avoided by the adoption of one general card for each member, which continues his entire Pythian history.

After June 30, 1921, no more printed rituals will be used in Pythian lodge rooms, one only being allowed to each lodge for purposes of instruction, the others all being in code or cipher. The semi-annual password is abolished and an annual password substituted.

Money paid by Pythian Knights into the war relief fund is to be refunded to them through their Grand Lodges. Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Carter hopes that all Kentucky members will donate their gifts refunded to the Pythian Home fund.

PICTURE PROGRAM AT ALAMO AND THE GRAND.

To-day, Friday, August 27—Mary Pickford, in her latest play, "Suds;" Warner Oland and Eileen Percy, in "The Third Eye;" Sam Pollard Comedy, "All In a Day;" Added attraction, Ruth Denice, singing and dancing.

To-morrow, Saturday, August 28—Dorothy Dalton, in "Black Is White;" Harold Lloyd Comedy, "His Royal Shyness;" Added attraction, Ruth Denice, singing and dancing.

Monday, August 29—"The West-erners," adapted from Stewart Edward White's novel; Big V. Comedy, "The Rent Dodgers;" Pathe Review. Gregg's Orchestra plays afternoon and evening.

LITTLEJOHN AT CARLISLE

The Littlejohn Carnival Company well and favorably known in Paris, began a week's engagement in Carlisle, Monday. This is their first visit to Carlisle in three years. Many of Littlejohn's employees are from Carlisle. The carnival company will be in Paris, Sunday, en route to Winchester, where they play a week's engagement. The Royal Italian Band connected with the company will give an open air concert in front of the court house at five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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